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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshida, Lester T. et al.

Serial No:

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Examiner: Gwen Liang

Filed:

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For: Method and System for Weather

Forecasting

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated August 31, 2004 for a period of 1 month(s).

\boxtimes	Applicant:					
		claims small entity status.	See 37 C.F.R.	§1.27.		

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		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity				
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00				
Fee Payment								
\boxtimes	Attach	Attached is a check for \$120 for the Petition fee.						
	Attach	ned is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.						
	Petitio Charge	harge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this etition is attached. harge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit count No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.						
			Resp	pectfully submitted,				
Dated:	:	December 15, 2004	(Jame Regi	es A. Collins stration No. 43,557 rney for Applicant				

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